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SUBJECT: AMERICAN MERCHANT SEAMEN IN ODESSA

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION FOR MRS. BENTLEY

REF: MOSCOW A-502, 12678

1. ODESSA INFLOT OFFICIAL WHO ESCORTED INJURED AMERICAN SEAMAN TO MOSCOW (CASE REPORTED MOSCOW 12678) REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS OF MISCONDUCT BY AMERICAN SEAMEN OFF-SHIP IN ODESSA DURING SEPTEMBER OR TO DAT IN OCTOBER.
2. HE NOTED THAT UNLOADING BACKLOG PEAKED IN LATE AUGUST AND EARLY SEPTEMBER, AND NOW ONLY ABOUT THREE US-FLAG SHIPS ARE IN PORT. SHIPS ARRIVING RECENTLY BERTHED IMMEDIATELY AND DID NOT WAIT AT ANCHOR FOR DOCK SPACE.
3. HE SAID ONLY ONE MORE US-FLAG SHIP IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE UNDER CURRENT GRAIN DEAL. HE WAS ANXIOUS TO KNOW OF ANY PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE GRAIN DEALS, AND REPORTED SOVIETS IN ODESSA UNDERSTOOD US HAD BUMPER CROP, BEST IN 20-30 YEARS.
4. INJURED SEAMAN KNEW OF ONLY ONE SHIPMATE WHOSE SOVIET PASS WAS REVOKED FOR VIOLATING CURFEW.
5. THUS, PROBLEMS INVOLVING AMERICAN SEAMEN REPORTED REF AIRGRAM SEEM TO HAVE SUBSIDED WITH REDUCTION OF

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NUMBER OF US GRAIN SHIPS VISITING PORT.

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